

CHAPTER NO. 797

HOUSE BILL NO. 2935

By Representative Winningham

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3085

By Senators Burks, Crutchfield, Kilby, Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 42, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§49-6-42__. The commissioner of education, working with the commissioner of safety, shall recommend employment standards for the eligibility, qualifications, and training requirements for school resource officers. The commissioner shall distribute such recommendations to each LEA.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-2101(c) is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) No direct state appropriation or grant of state funds shall be made to this organization; however, departments and agencies of state and local governments may contract for services with the organization for which state and local revenues may be used.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-10__.

(a) Each public school, under the guidance of its local education agency, is encouraged to adopt a recycling program for the school that is appropriate for the recycling options available in its community. Any such recycling program should promote student involvement in the recycling process in order to inculcate as early as possible awareness of the benefits of recycling and lifelong habits of recycling. Such program may include a partnership with a parent-teacher organization, service organization or other non-profit group to provide additional opportunities for instruction about recycling and recycling processes and to provide opportunities for community service by students.

(b) Each LEA is encouraged to set an example for the students and schools within its jurisdiction by adopting a recycling program for LEA administrative offices that is appropriate for the recycling options in its community.

(c) The department of education shall provide links on its web site to appropriate internet recycling resources for the purpose of providing schools and LEAs with information on recycling programs.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 15, 2006



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JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 2006



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